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FOR : **MICROFABRICATED BIOPOLYMER SCAFFOLDS
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2009**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. This Response is submitted with a Notice of Appeal and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§41.20(b)(1) and 1.17(b) for a small entity. This Response was first due on July 21, 2009. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith. With this extension, the Amendment and Response is considered timely filed by October 21, 2009. If any additional fees are required or if any refunds are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **36796-502C01US**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.